

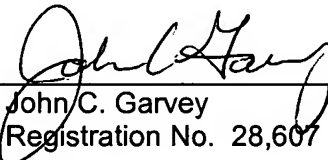
**REMARKS**

In the Office Action the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement requiring election of one of two groups of claims. By this Response, applicants elect claims 1-3 of Group I without traverse. The non-elected claims have been cancelled. Favorable examination of the pending claims is requested.

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